



Economic Growth Region 3

Statistical Data Report for March 2014, Released April 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Twenty-one states had unemployment rate decreases, 17 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-six states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier and four states had increases. The national jobless rate was unchanged from February at 6.7 percent but was 0.8 percentage point lower than in March 2013.

Rhode Island had the highest unemployment rate among the states in March, 8.7 percent. The next highest rates were in Nevada and Illinois, 8.5 percent and 8.4 percent, respectively. North Dakota again had the lowest jobless rate, 2.6 percent. In total, 24 states had unemployment rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 6.7 percent, five states had measurably higher rates, and 21 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.



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Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Grant, Huntington, Lagrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, March 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 6.7%

Illinois - 8.4%

Indiana - 5.9%

Kentucky - 7.9%

Michigan - 7.5%

Ohio - 6.1%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

March 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2014 Rate	Feb 2014 Rate	Mar 2013 Rate
U.S.	155,627,000	145,090,000	10,537,000	6.8%	7.0%	7.6%
IN	3,197,360	2,997,519	199,841	6.3%	6.9%	8.2%
EGR 3	367,542	345,998	21,544	5.9%	6.4%	8.1%
Fort Wayne MSA	208,957	196,962	11,995	5.7%	6.2%	7.9%
Adams Co.	14,637	13,804	833	5.7%	6.0%	7.4%
Allen Co.	177,788	167,495	10,293	5.8%	6.3%	7.9%
DeKalb Co.	20,518	19,345	1,173	5.7%	6.3%	8.2%
Grant Co.	33,502	31,168	2,334	7.0%	7.5%	9.5%
Huntington Co.	19,229	18,111	1,118	5.8%	6.4%	8.3%
Lagrange Co.	16,439	15,615	824	5.0%	5.4%	7.0%
Noble Co.	21,769	20,488	1,281	5.9%	6.5%	8.5%
Steuben Co.	16,843	15,784	1,059	6.3%	7.0%	8.4%
Wabash Co.	15,649	14,721	928	5.9%	6.5%	8.2%
Wells Co.	13,858	13,140	718	5.2%	6.0%	7.4%
Whitley Co.	17,310	16,327	983	5.7%	6.0%	8.1%
Fort Wayne	123,096	115,655	7,441	6.0%	6.6%	8.3%
Marion	13,200	12,090	1,110	8.4%	8.7%	11.2%

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Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, March 2014

(high to low)

#44 - Steuben 6.3%

#55 - Noble - 5.9%

#56 - Wabash - 5.9%

#57 - Allen - 5.8%

#59 - Huntington - 5.8%

#62 - Adams - 5.7%

#64 - DeKalb - 5.7%

#67 - Whitley - 5.7%

#82 - Wells - 5.2%

#86 - LaGrange - 5.0%

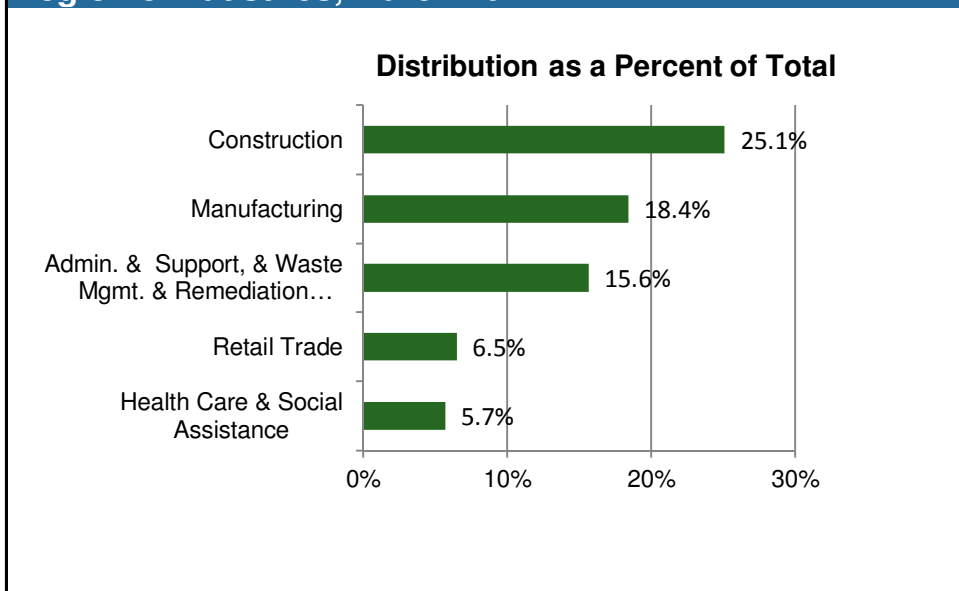
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Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Mar-13	Feb-14	Mar-13	Feb-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%
Food & Beverages	1.8%	0.4%	1.7%	0.3%
Housing	2.6%	0.6%	2.8%	0.5%
Apparel	1.4%	2.5%	0.5%	2.7%
Transportation	-1.1%	2.7%	-1.2%	1.8%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.5%	2.2%	0.1%
Recreation	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.6%	0.4%	1.1%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.1%	0.2%	1.9%	0.2%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 3 Industries, March 2014



Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

WARN Notices for Region 3 - March 2014				
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
Old National Bancorp	Fort Wayne	Allen	41	3/10/2014

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:
<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Unemployment Claims, March 2014

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Initial Claims

March 1st 2014 – 498
 March 8th 2014 – 489
 March 15th 2014 – 360 (D)
 March 22nd 2014 – 374 (D)
 March 29th 2014 – 372 (D)

Continued Claims

March 1st 2014 - 4,747
 March 8th 2014 - 4,723
 March 15th 2014 - 4,531
 March 22nd 2014 - 4,486
 March 29th 2014 - 4,558

Total Claims

March 1st 2014 - 5,245
 March 8th 2014 - 5,212
 March 15th 2014 - 4,891
 March 22nd 2014 - 4,860
 March 29th 2014 - 4,930

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

March 1st 2014 - 4,244
 March 8th 2014 - 4,073
 March 15th 2014 - 3,680
 March 22nd 2014 - 3,509
 March 29th 2014 - 3,454

Continued Claims

March 1st 2014 - 46,213
 March 8th 2014 - 44,882
 March 15th 2014 - 42,638
 March 22nd 2014 - 41,829
 March 29th 2014 - 42,514

Total Claims

March 1st 2014 - 50,467
 March 8th 2014 - 48,955
 March 15th 2014 - 46,316
 March 22nd 2014 - 45,338
 March 29th 2014 - 45,968

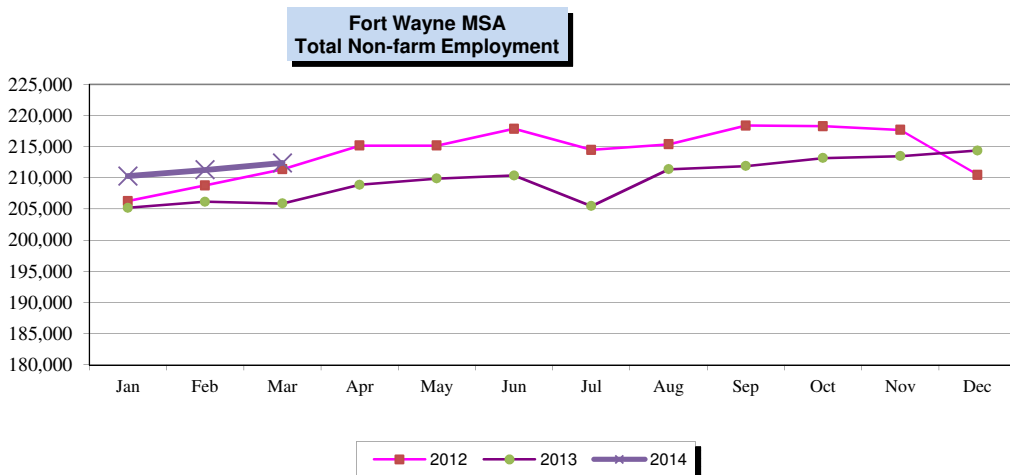
D' indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industry or ownership status. Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation).

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Fort Wayne MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2014

Industry	Mar-14	Feb-14	Mar-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
				Feb-14 to Mar-14		Mar-13 to Mar-14	
Total Nonfarm Employment	212,400	211,300	206,100	1,100	0.5%	6,300	3.1%
Total Private Employment	190,400	189,400	184,200	1,000	0.5%	6,200	3.4%
Goods Producing	43,500	43,300	41,900	200	0.5%	1,600	3.8%
Service Providing	168,900	168,000	164,200	900	0.5%	4,700	2.9%
Private Service Providing	146,900	146,100	142,300	800	0.6%	4,600	3.2%
- Mining, Logging and Construction	8,400	8,100	8,300	300	3.7%	100	1.2%
- Manufacturing	35,100	35,200	33,600	-100	-0.3%	1,500	4.5%
Durable Goods	25,900	25,800	24,500	100	0.4%	1,400	5.7%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	7,100	7,100	6,100	0	0.0%	1,000	16.4%
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities	41,700	41,700	41,300	0	0.0%	400	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	10,800	10,700	10,800	100	0.9%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	21,900	21,900	21,500	0	0.0%	400	1.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9,000	9,100	9,000	-100	-1.1%	0	0.0%
- Information	3,200	3,200	3,300	0	0.0%	-100	-3.0%
- Financial Activities	11,700	11,700	11,500	0	0.0%	200	1.7%
- Professional and Business Services	21,900	21,800	19,700	100	0.5%	2,200	11.2%
- Education and Health Services	38,600	38,500	37,700	100	0.3%	900	2.4%
- Leisure and Hospitality	18,900	18,500	18,500	400	2.2%	400	2.2%
- Other Services	10,900	10,700	10,300	200	1.9%	600	5.8%
Government	22,000	21,900	21,900	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
- Federal Government	2,000	1,900	2,000	100	5.3%	0	0.0%
- State Government	3,800	3,800	3,900	0	0.0%	-100	-2.6%
- Local Government	16,200	16,200	16,000	0	0.0%	200	1.3%
Local Government Educational Services	9,500	9,500	9,600	0	0.0%	-100	-1.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Resumes in the Past 12 Months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 820
- 2 Helpers--Production Workers - 422
- 3 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Mover Hand - 419
- 4 Office Clerks, General - 395
- 5 Administrative Services Managers - 325
- 6 Cashiers - 308
- 7 Stock Clerks- Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard - 225
- 8 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks - 211
- 9 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers - 208
- 10 Accountants - 201
- 11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants - 199
- 12 Nursing Assistants - 194
- 13 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive - 173
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 170
- 15 Shipping, Receiving, and Traffic Clerks - 167
- 16 Retail Salespersons - 159
- 17 Maintenance and Repair Workers, General - 148
- 18 Team Assemblers - 140
- 19 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters - 132
- 20 Machinists - 128

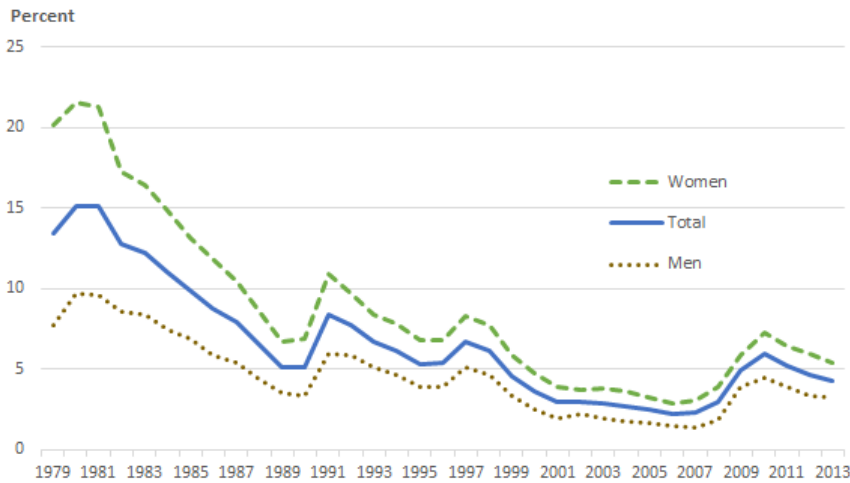
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Minimum Wage Workers Account for 4.3 Percent of Hourly Paid Workers in 2013

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — April 03, 2014)

In 2013, there were 3.3 million hourly paid workers in the United States with wages at or below the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour. These workers made up 4.3 percent of the 75.9 million workers age 16 and over who were paid at hourly rates.

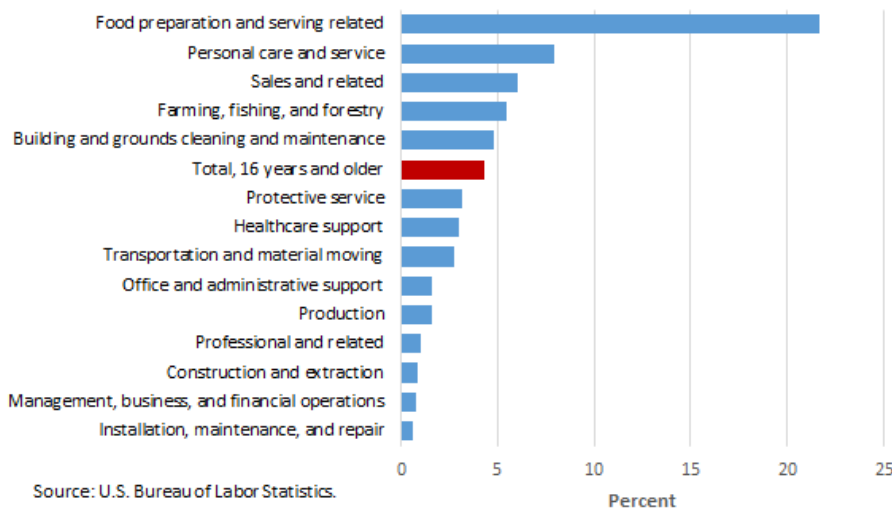
Percentage of hourly paid workers with earnings at or below the federal minimum wage, by sex, 1979–2013 annual averages



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The percentage of hourly paid workers earning the federal minimum wage or less declined from 4.7 percent in 2012 to 4.3 percent in 2013. This remains well below the figure of 13.4 percent in 1979, when data were first collected on a regular basis.

Percentage of hourly paid workers with earnings at or below the federal minimum wage, by occupation, 2013 annual averages



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

These data are from the Current Population Survey. For more information, see *Characteristics of Minimum Wage Workers, 2013*. Data are for wage and salary workers age 16 and older and refer to earnings on a person's sole or principal job. Hourly earnings for hourly paid workers do not include overtime pay, commissions, or tips received. The estimates of the number of workers with reported earnings at or below the federal minimum wage pertain only to workers who are paid hourly rates. Salaried workers and other non-hourly paid workers are excluded. All self-employed persons also are excluded, regardless of whether their businesses are incorporated.

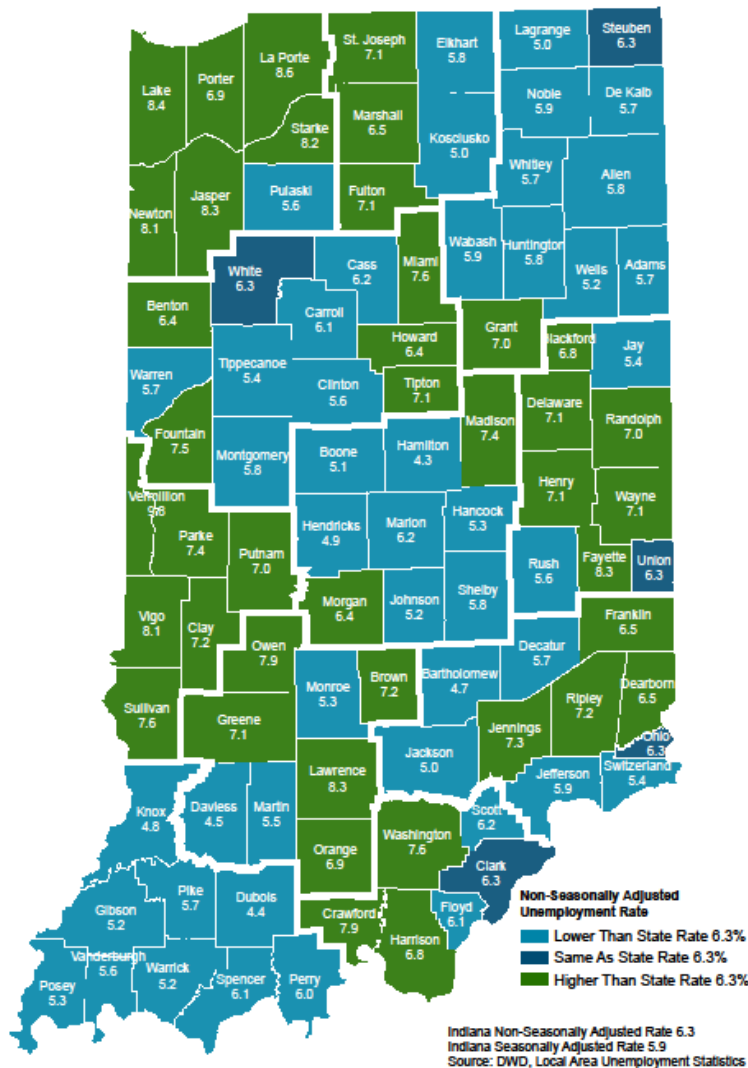
Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 3 for the month of March 2014

- 1 Helpers--Production Workers
- 2 Retail Salespersons
- 3 Registered Nurses
- 4 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 5 Home Health Aides
- 6 Packers and Packagers Hand
- 7 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 8 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 9 Sewing Machine Operators
- 10 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 11 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 12 Meter Readers, Utilities
- 13 Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers
- 14 Customer Service Representatives
- 15 Team Assemblers
- 16 Stock Clerks--Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 17 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand
- 18 Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators Metal and Plastic
- 19 Construction Laborers
- 20 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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